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Several Soviet troop trains passed through FALKENBERG (N 52/E 74) each day between 25 August and the end of August 1949, proceeding towards LEIZIG (N 52/E 21) and WITTENBERG (N 52/E 37).

Most of the trains carried troops, about two thousand per train. The soldiers had their heads shaved. Guns and T-34 tanks were observed on some cars of several of these trains.

[redacted] Comment: Reference two previous reports, * it is believed that the observed trains passing through FALKENBERG carried recruits. It was learned [redacted]

[redacted] that there had been new inductions in the Soviet Union in May 1949. It is considered improbable that the shipments through FALKENBERG were connected with the west-bound shipments of troops leaving the LIEBEROSE area via COTTBUS (see two previous reports **).

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